

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Specification as follows.

[0050] In another embodiment, the masking tool 290 is located in the graphics local memory [250] 230 (or the graphics controller 206) and controls the bandwidth of the graphics local memory [250] 230. Of course, the masking tool 290 can control access to various memory devices. Moreover, the masking tool 290 may be located in a memory controller.